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 For: **COMPOSITION, FORMULATIONS & METHOD FOR PREVENTION & TREATMENT OF DISEASES AND CONDITIONS ASSOCIATED WITH BRONCHOCONSTRICITION, ALLERGY(IES) & INFLAMMATION**

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Sir/Madam:

Response to the Office Action of January 4, 2000, please amend the above identified patent application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows.

Page 1, after line 4, add the following.

--Related Applications

This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/472,527 filed June 7, 1995, by Jonathan W. Nyce, now U.S. Patent No. 6,040,296; a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/757,024 filed November 26, 1996, by Jonathan W. Nyce, now U.S. Patent No. 6,025,339, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/472,527; a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 08/474,497 filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,994,315, and a continuation-in-part of U.S.S.N. 09/016,464 filed January 30, 1998, 1998, which is a divisional of USSN 08/474,497, by Jonathan W. Nyce and W. James Metzger, now pending.

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Page 11, after line 3, add the following paragraph:

-- The method of the present invention may be used to treat airway disease in a subject for any reason, with the intention that adenosine content of antisense compounds be eliminated or reduced so as to prevent its liberation upon antisense degradation.